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3 BILL NO. R-85-04-22 (as amended)

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RESOLUTION NO. R- 48-85

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT
WAYNE REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
IN EDUCATION

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10 WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort
11 Wayne holds dear the notion that we are one nation, under God
12 and indivisible; and

13 WHEREAS, the desegregation of our public schools system
14 will assist in teaching our children that race should never
15 serve to differentiate between them; and

16 WHEREAS, the belief that "separate" institutions
17 can also be "equal" has long since been disavowed by our nation
18 and in those countries where it is still practiced, most
19 notably South Africa, the doctrine of "separate but equal" has
20 caused bitterness, hatred, and national divisiveness; and

21 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Community School Board is
22 attempting to devise a plan for the desegregation of our schools
23 that will comply with Federal requirements while at the same
24 time minimize disruption in the lives of our Fort Wayne
25 families; and

26 WHEREAS, forced busing, as a solution to racial
27 segregation, requires enormous funding which could be better
28 spent in providing quality programs for all children without
29 taking children away from their neighborhood schools; and

30 WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that without
31 voluntary desegregation forced busing will inevitably be
32 implemented as a last resort to attain the goal of a completely
open society;

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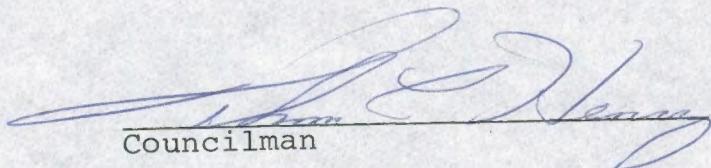
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COMMON COUNCIL that the Fort Wayne Community School Board examine all possible alternatives to forced busing in order to attain the goal of a desegregated educational system and to rely upon the forced busing of our children only as a last resort.

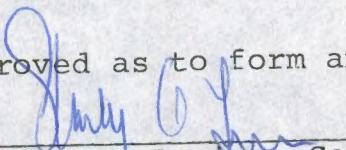
The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne further resolves to encourage its citizens to voluntarily participate in the plans to desegregate our public school system since only willing participation among the citizens of Fort Wayne will forestall the disruption and expense associated with forced busing on a large scale.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne further resolves that in the event that busing becomes the only means of eradicating segregation in our public schools, then the Common Council urges the citizens of Fort Wayne to participate peacefully in such a program in hope that the day will soon arrive when artificial means of desegregation will no longer be necessary.



Councilman

Approved as to form and legality


Stanley A. Levine, Council Attorney

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____, seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee _____ (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of _____, 19_____, at _____ o'clock _____.M., E.S.

DATE: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry, seconded by Altice, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (LOST) by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TO-WIT:
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>5</u>	—	<u>4</u>	—	—
<u>BRADBURY</u>	—	—	✓	—	—
<u>BURNS</u>	—	—	✓	—	—
<u>EISBART</u>	✓	—	—	—	—
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	✓	—	—	—	—
<u>HENRY</u>	✓	—	—	—	—
<u>REDD</u>	✓	—	—	—	—
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	—	—	✓	—	—
<u>STIER</u>	✓	—	—	—	—
<u>TALARICO</u>	—	—	✓	—	—

DATE: 4-9-85

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Chief Deputy

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. Q-48-85 on the 9th day of April, 1985.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Chief Deputy

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 10th day of April, 1985, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK
Chief Deputy

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of April, 1985, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR

Intent of Council acknowledged - Win Moses
Position noted,

BILL NO. 85-04-22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

CITY UTILITIES

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON

CITY UTILITIES

TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (RESOLUTION) OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF

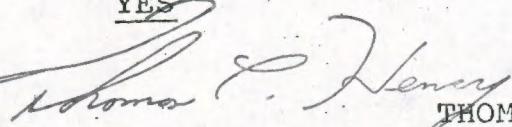
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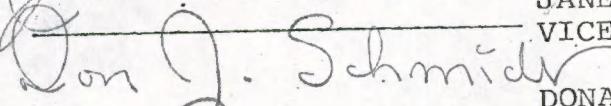
HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID (ORDINANCE)
(RESOLUTION) no recommendation

YES

NO


THOMAS C. HENRY
CHAIRMAN


JANET G. BRADBURY
VICE CHAIRWOMAN


DONALD J. SCHMIDT


JAMES S. STIER


CHARLES B. REDD

CONCURRED IN

4-9-85

SANDRA E. KENNEDY
CITY CLERK

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE
REGARDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne holds dear the notion that we are one nation, under God and indivisible; and

WHEREAS, the integration of our public school system will assist in teaching our children that race should never serve to differentiate between them; and

WHEREAS, the belief that "separate" institutions can also be "equal" has long since been disavowed by our nation and in those countries where it is still practiced, most notably South Africa, the doctrine of "separate but equal" has caused bitterness, hatred, and national divisiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Community School Board is attempting to devise a plan for the integration of our schools that will comply with Federal requirements while at the same time minimize disruption in the lives of our Fort Wayne families; and

WHEREAS, forced busing, as a solution to racial segregation, requires enormous funding which could be better spent in providing quality programs for all children without taking children away from their neighborhood schools; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that without voluntary integration, forced busing will inevitably be implemented as a last resort to attain the goal of a completely open society;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COMMON COUNCIL that the Fort Wayne Community School Board examine all possible alternatives to forced busing in order to attain the goal of an integrated educational system and to rely upon the forced busing

of our children only as a last resort.

to encourage ~~that~~ its citizens ^{to} voluntarily participate in the plans to integrate our public school system since only willing participation among the citizens of Fort Wayne will forestall the disruption and expense associated with forced busing on a large scale.

The C.C. of the City of FW further resolves that in the event that busing becomes the only means of eradicating segregation in our public schools, then the C.C. urges the Citizens of F.W. to participate peacefully ~~but~~ in such a program until ~~the day arrives when~~ ~~comes~~

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in hope that the day will soon arrive when ~~such~~ artificial means ~~are~~ of integration ^{will} ~~are~~ no longer be necessary.